

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : R. W. Smith

SUBJECT:

REVIEW OF "THE WASHINGTON REPORT"
AUDITION RECORDING, PRESENTED BY THE
AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL
CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER

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SYNOPSIS:

ReBumemo Tavel to Mohr 9/23/64. Captioned recording handed to Tavel by DeWitt Copp, manager of Washington office of American Security Council (ASC) received Domestic Intelligence 10/19/64 and reviewed by Central Research. Paper-back "Guidelines for Cold War Victory: Peace and Freedom Through Cold War Victory" also presented by Copp, reviewed by Central Research in memo Smith to Sullivan 8/12/64. Enclosed record is first of pilot program produced by ASC and provided free to 1,000 key stations under public service grant from Schick Safety Razor Company. Editors of program are Dr. Walter H. Judd, former Congressman, and Senator Thomas J. Dodd. Is 5-day-a-week, 3 1/4 minute program to fit in 5-minute segment with commercials. Record includes introduction by Judd and 3 programs. First is recorded by former President Eisenhower who points out deceit of communists, remarks on contrasts between freedom and communism, and counsels our reliance on spiritual values. Second program Judd refers to report given Secretary of State alleging continuous Soviet activity in Cuba involving hidden submarines, underground silos for missiles, and Soviet activity in cavern in Santa Tomas. Report information allegedly obtained from Cuban refugee groups. Discounted in official circles but Judd recommends hard look at Cuba. Senator Dodd in third program sets out ways to cut supply lines to Vietnamese communists in order to shorten war in Vietnam. ASC financed and operated by private industry as national research and information center on subversive activities. ASC sponsors Fidelifax, Inc., nationwide personnel investigating organization. 1959 information received ASC planning to develop informants in Communist Party. No further information developed. ASC indicates readiness to identify members publicly as formerly with Bureau. Based on pilot program, appears series will utilize politicians to advocate United States carry out more aggressive international policy against communism. No references to Director or FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information only.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Tavel
1 - Mr. Wannall
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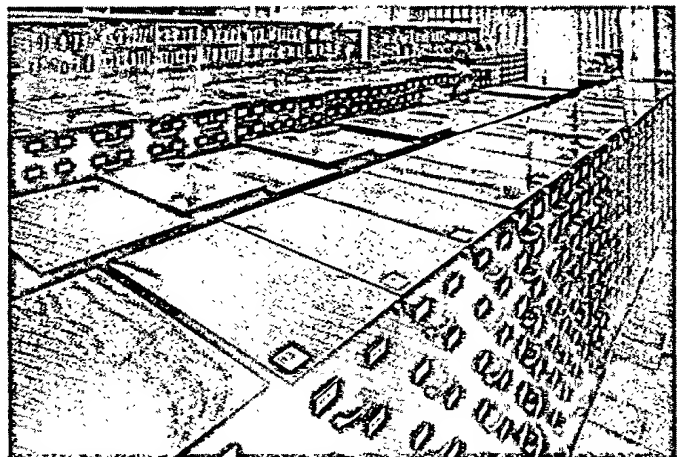
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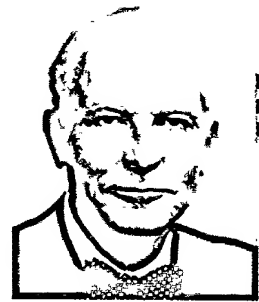
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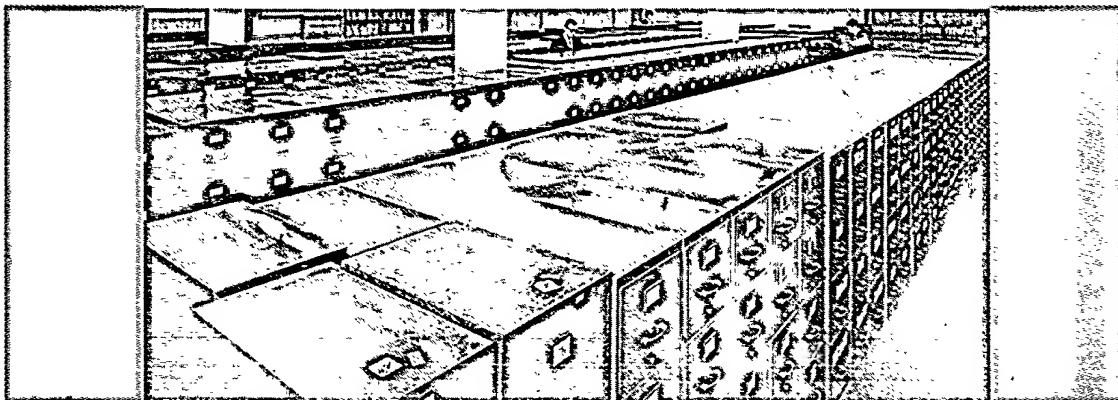
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American Security Council Accomplishments

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The American Security Council

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- Publishes *The American Security Council Washington Report* covering developments affecting the nation's security. It is reprinted by newspapers, endorsed in lead editorials, quoted by syndicated columnists and reprinted by many member companies and cooperating organizations. It is a news making publication with the content frequently carried by national news services.
- Has built the largest private library and research center on national strategy and Communism in this country. This gives the American Security Council a solid fact resource for the radio *Washington Report*.
- Handles over 1500 requests a month for research and assistance from its members, government agencies and congressional committees.
- Is the only organization on which *THE WORKER* has published a special issue. In 1962, the *KOMMUNIST*, official publication in Soviet Russia, attacked the ASC in a three page article.
- Has achieved an unprecedented level of cooperation between opinion-making groups in the development of national strategy recommendations, 128 universities and colleges are cooperating with the ASC in a series of studies on *Peace and Freedom Through Cold War Victory*. Also, 102 major organizations representing millions of Americans are cooperating in this development of a cold war strategy.



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★ THE NEED TO KNOW ... ★

The following is from the report of the Committee on Cold War Education of the National Governors' Conference unanimously adopted by all governors on July 24, 1963.

America—as a nation and as a system of government—is the most successful of all experiments in freedom.

Individual citizens, working together as free men, have prospered, and have built the greatest nation the world has ever known. Freedom has been held so dear by Americans that they have always been willing and proud to defend it against all challenges.

Today the nation faces the greatest challenge ever made to its freedom. The challenge comes from the Communist war to win total world domination. With the Soviet Union as the power base, the Communist apparatus has advanced in deadly earnest since the end of World War II until today more than one-third of the world's population, more than a billion people, have become slaves to Communist dictatorship.

The advances of Communism have introduced new concepts of warfare to which the American people must become accustomed and adapt their defenses.

Although Hitler spelled out his global objectives in MEIN KAMPF, few Americans understood the reality of his war until the actual shooting started. Like Hitler, the Communists have embarked upon a program of world conquest. Like Hitler, they have announced their plans, and have reiterated them many times in many forums. The war being waged by Communism is called the Cold War. Many Americans fail to accept the reality of this war because there is comparatively little shooting.

The Cold War of Communism far outshadows any creation of the Third Reich. It is the broadest, most effective political warfare ever conducted in the history of mankind. Its aim is to conquer the rest of the free world by use of diplomatic proposals, economic sorties, propaganda, intimidation, sabotage, terrorism, support of revolutionaries in now-free countries, and by driving wedges between the free-world allies.

Communist political warfare, as conceived by Lenin and Stalin, and practiced by Khrushchev, is keyed to the systematic penetration of a country—the infiltration of strategic unions, communications media, government agencies, associations and other private institutions and groups for the destruction of moral fiber, the confusion of national purpose, and the creation of misinformation and misunderstanding among the individual citizens.

The only real obstacle standing today between Communism and world dictatorship is a strong United States, determined to use its strength in freedom's cause. The Communists know better than many individual American citizens that the national power of the United States will be used in meeting the multiple challenges of Communism to the extent that citizens, acting through their elected representatives, urge or endorse effective action. In a free society, government serves the private citizen, and is ultimately responsible to the composite will of all its citizens. The essential difference between a dictatorship and a democracy is that in one the citizens follow the will of the government, and in the other, the government follows the will of its citizens.

The basic American heritage is the RIGHT to live in freedom. Freedom, though, is neither automatic nor conferred by the happenstance of birth or geography. Freedom must be earned again by each succeeding generation through the sound exercise of its citizenship responsibilities.

For democracy to work, the individual citizen must face up to major issues of the day, inform himself and express himself in an aroused and concerned exercise of those acts of citizenship unique to our democratic system.